

(By Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 26.—The American
teamship Tuscarora, formerly a lake
essel and requisitioned by the United
States, together with her entire crew
of thirty-five men, are believed to have

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The Railway Engineer

M. C. MUNLIN, Co. D, 21st Engineers, Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

He was working just as peaceful as he used to work at home—
That's anywhere you care to name from Galveston to Nome.
He was oiling up an engine, or was toying with a spade,
When the Teutons took a notion they'd like to start a raid.

Well, the worker saw them coming—like the spawn spilled out of hell—
And he cocked his Yankee eye at them and said "Oh, very well,
If my job is interrupted I'll find something else to do,"
And he shook his hairy Yankee fist at all the Teuton crew.

Then he hailed a wounded Tommy and he said, "See here, old son,
I would thank you mighty kindly if you'd let me have your gun,
For those chaps have stopped my working and I feel chock full of spite,
So I guess I'll dig a shelter hole and settle down to fight.

He hadn't soldier training and he didn't need command,
But he knew the proper place was "front" and there he took his stand,
Like a soldier of the soldiers, like a peer among his peers,
For the credit and the honor of the Yankee engineers.

And he may be dead or living, but wherever he is found
He will sure be facing forward and holding hard his ground;
And he holds his proper station in the hearts of those at home—
That's everywhere that you can name from Galveston to Nome!

Going Through the Farce

When one considers that the leaders of the bolsheviks in Petrograd, the ones negotiating with Germany for peace, are in fact Germans themselves, the whole thing looks, to an honest man, worse than a farce. It is in fact, seemingly, nothing short of a crooked deal to sell out the Russian people to Germany, and probably the Cossacks and others of Asiatic Russia, as well as many in European Russia, understand this thing as it really is. Going back a few years it is only necessary to recall the "Willie-Nicky" telegrams between the kaiser and the czar, the thinly-veiled German influence in Russia in the early days of the war when Russia was supposed to be an ally of Great Britain and France but was honey-combed with German agents, even in exalted positions, and the later German efforts to induce Russian soldiers to fraternize across the lines. Russia, even in the days of Kerensky, was never free of the German influence, and never will be free until there is a thorough internal house cleaning, such as the Cossacks seem desirous of giving. Russia is more in the hands of the Germans now, probably, than it was in the days of the czar, even admitting for consideration the fact that his wife is a German princess of the Hohenzollern house. If one doubts the extent of the present German influence, it might be somewhat convincing to read the real names of those in charge of affairs in Petrograd.

Under the sarcastic heading, "Russian Patriots," the Wolna Polska (Free Poland), a newspaper published in New York, has an article on the German names born by the men now in control of the bolsheviks. The following is a translation:

"It is probably known that the counter revolution in Russia, which helped in the downfall of Kerensky, was inspired by Germany, still, not many understand how many Germans took part in it. Not only that the leader of this movement received money from the German government, but, in fact, he is a Prussian agent. It is known that not only he, but the majority of his comrades, are German Jews. A Petrograd correspondent who investigated the past of every member of the present Russian government (bolsheviks) was convinced that the Russian names of those men were pseudonyms only. For example, the real name of the premier is not Lenin, but Zederblum. Trotsky, the foreign secretary, who not long ago was a reporter of a certain Jewish Journal edited in New York, is nothing else but Braunstein. The ex-secretary of agriculture, Tshernov's name is Feldman. The notorious Parvus, who was the mediator between Lenin and the Prussian government, is Helbarb. His confidant, who calls himself Ganseki, possesses the real name of Finsterberg. The other Lenin comrades who took part in this counter revolution calling themselves Zinovieff, Kameneff, Goreff, Matzkorsky, Martow, Cuchanoff and Zagorsky, are nobody else but Applebaum, Zederbaum, Rosenfeld, Goldman, Goldberg, Himmer and Krachman.

"It is sufficient to examine their names to discover the German ruse. The counter revolution which was consummated fully by the Russian nation, desiring liberty, presents itself as a ruse organized in Prussian state. The Prussians have always used such means for centuries in order to conquer nations which they detested. The best proof is Poland. There, when they were unable to win the war in an honorable way, they used the ruse, employing intrigue and murder as well, in order to obtain their object.

"The present war gives us enough similar examples of the detestable ways used by Germans. With the aid of treason and fooling they try to conquer the whole world. Only a fool could believe in the smallest promises from Berlin, until the Hohenzollerns' reign, supported by treason and brutal force, shall be totally crushed."

With a bunch of Germans running the Prussian government and negotiating with the German government for peace, the situation amounts to trading with one's self by taking a jack knife from one pocket and transferring it to another while four bits goes in the opposite direction. Should the negotiations fail it will be by reason of internal conditions in Russia, whereby the bolsheviks will have been rendered unable to deliver the goods. Naturally during the peace conference a bluff at resistance to the Germans must be made, and the Germans are clever enough to send their best statesmen to the conference, lest the farce of the whole thing be made too plain. They must go through the motions of see-sawing and quibbling over details, but it may be taken as a fact that terms of peace will be concluded unless internal Russia rises en masse, throws out the whole German horde and take charge of affairs. This seems likely to happen, sooner or later, but the sooner the better for the allies unless the United States is up and ready for the fray. The German purpose, of course, is to use the armies on the Russian front for augmenting those on the western, therewith to crush Great Britain, France and Italy before the United States can get on the ground in force.

Colonel Roosevelt has come out flatfooted for national prohibition and General Pershing, while admitting light wines and beers to the army in France, has decreed severe punishment for the men who permit themselves to become drunken. Two United States army officers have been fined and dishonored for abuse of alcohol. Men strong enough to fight are to be taught that they must have strength of will power to resist temptation as well. And if anybody on earth ought to be able to exert will power it is a good, strong, healthy, well fed and well clothed American soldier.

Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, in a letter to the Aero Club of America advocates dropping bombs from airplanes on the German warships bottled up in Kiel harbor. Perhaps a more effective method is that suggested by the accident that destroyed a large portion of Halifax, coupled with the daring exploit of Captain Hobson at the Harbor of Santiago in 1898. By employing camouflage and deceit, it seems that it should be possible to send into Kiel harbor a vessel loaded with explosives which could be blown up as was the Mont Blanc at Halifax. Certainly the destruction would be as great.

Says the esteemed humorist of the Galveston News: "Of course, Santa Claus' sleigh may not be a modern aircraft, but we hope he will make a 'nose drive' when he sees our stocking." If afflicted with a cold in the head Santa might risk it.

While the Kaiser has been busy talking peace and negotiating with the German officials in control of Russian affairs for peace, little fighting has been going on. The Kaiser appears to be quite human and cannot run two campaigns at the same time.

The ways and means committee of the house will now sit for five days to determine how to raise money for paying the Christmas bills.

THE PRESS AND DEMOCRACY.

When it was known that the last issue of Liberty loan bonds had been over-subscribed J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the federal reserve bank at Dallas, addressed to the newspapers of Texas a letter in which he acknowledged the debt of the country to the country's press for the able assistance rendered by the newspapers in that bond-selling campaign.

Recently Dr. Robert Ernest Vinson of the University of Texas gave expression of debt of the university and the cause of education in Texas to the newspapers in the following language:

One of the most difficult features of the democratic form of government is the necessity of convincing and moving men in the mass. All democratic institutions and all advancements of common interests are so dependent upon the public that their success or their failure may be frequently charged as much to this fact as to their inherent qualities. No more practical method of reaching and influencing public opinion for good can be found than that which is afforded by the public press.

The State of Texas has recently had occasion to appreciate to the full the power upon an intelligent community of a public press which is conducted in the interest of all the people and their best advancement.

I am persuaded that if it had not been for the almost unanimous support which was given by the newspapers of Texas to the university, the institution would have been overwhelmed by the wave of opposition which had arisen against it. It stands triumphant today, both because its past record has been worthy, and because public-spirited newspapers of the state have been its champions. Those of us who have not failed to appreciate the cordial support which the press has given us, and are grateful, too, that the State of Texas has been given facts with reference to its university, and that an atmosphere has been created in which the institution can grow to those proportions of which our fathers dreamed.

These are not the only acknowledgments that have come to the newspapers because of their devotion to country and to state. In fact no thinking man will fail to admit that in this democracy of ours every movement for the general good would fail but for the publicity freely given in the newspapers.—Houston Post.

SQUIRREL AND 'POSSUM CROP.

Sherman reports the squirrel market in that city as being good, gentlemen with steady eyes and ready aim having found game plentiful in the bottom have undertaken to assist Mr. Hoover in his campaign of meat conservation. However, we haven't heard or read the market quotations on o'possums. Perhaps Colonel Tom Perkins of McKinney might supply the information.—Denison Herald.

Squirrels and o'possums are at home in East Texas, where they can get things to eat and hollow trees and hollow logs to sleep in. In Smith county we have enough squirrels, o'possums and cotton-tail rabbits to feed an army for a year.—Tyler Tribune.

DEATH OF HOMER T. MIMS.

Homer T. Mims, of Steep Hollow, whose death was briefly mentioned in the Eagle a few days ago, died at Camp Travis, Tuesday afternoon, December 18, 1917, at 2:15 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days. He went to the colors with the second contingent of troops sent out from Brazos county and was stationed at Camp Travis, where with the others, he was in training for the battle fronts of Europe.

He was a son of M. Mims, was 26 years, 3 weeks and 16 days of age and was born and reared in the Steep Hollow community. No better young man was ever raised in the county. He was honorable, upright, sober and industrious and made a friend of all with whom he came in contact. His untimely death is mourned by the people of the entire community.

He made a good soldier. Was courteous and obedient to his superior officers, was congenial with his fellow-soldiers and the high esteem in which he was held by both officers and men, is attested by the following letter to his father and family from Corporal Fred Buchanan, a neighbor boy who went to the army with him:

Camp Travis, Dec. 21, 1917.

Mr. M. Mims and Family: I take this method of extending to you my sincere sympathy in your bereavement. I know you feel your loss very keenly and all I could say will not heal the anguish of your hearts.

Homer died in the defense of his country as truly as if he had been in the trenches. His country recognized him as a hero when it draped his casket with the flag he served. The stars of the flag were not greater in number than will be in his crown. The stripes of white represented the purity of his life. The red—the service he gave to those at home and in whose defense he gave his life.

He was loyal to his friends and loved-ones, he was loyal to his home and his state, he was loyal to his government and nation, and proved himself worthy the country in which the providence of God had privileged him to live with the hope of no reward, save the consciousness of duty done, and to die without fear of condemnation. Yours truly, A. P. Buchanan.

He is survived by his aged father, two brothers, Pinky and Luther Mims, and one sister, Miss Laura Mims. The bereaved ones have the profound sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

The remains were brought home and laid to rest in Steep Hollow cemetery Thursday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends and neighbors. Rev. J. G. Leutwyler conducted the funeral services and the following gentlemen, boyhood friends of the young man, served as pall bearers: Robert Jones, Esker Martin, Berry Risinger, Charles Hartfield and Jesse Cook of the university ambulance corps, Allentown, Pa.

CHRISTMAS KILLING AT CLAY PLANTATION

From Wednesday's Daily Eagle

A negro was killed on the S. S. Clay place in the Brazos bottom, between Wellborn, yesterday, and Richard Loftin phoned Sheriff Nunn of the fact and surrendered. Sheriff Nunn went down, met Loftin at Millican and brought him to Bryan. The examining trial will be held later in the week. The Daily Eagle was unable to learn the cause of the homicide, but Mr. Clay had employed young Loftin as one of the managers on his plantation for the coming year and it is supposed the trouble came up over some question of authority.

Millican Soldier Boy Lost a Hand

From Wednesday's Daily Eagle

Louis Marquet, a young soldier of Millican, who was at home from Camp Travis for the holidays, sustained a most serious accident Tuesday night resulting in the loss of his hand. He was firing Christmas salutes with a shot gun and in some way fell down, the gun going off and tearing his hand to pieces. He was brought to the Bryan hospital on the noon train yesterday and his hand was amputated during the afternoon. A report from the hospital this morning stated that he was doing nicely.

Locals and Personals

From Saturday's Daily Eagle

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hathorn, of Harvey, left yesterday to visit their old home at Collin, Miss.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson and Miss Ruby Robinson, of Wellborn, were visitors in Bryan Friday.

Mrs. S. C. Johnson, and son, S. C. Jr., of Marlin, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birch and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mattox motored over from Zurich Friday on a shopping trip.

Henry Todd of Harvey, who is serving his country in the navy of the United States, is at home on furlough, for the holidays.

Rev. C. C. Wheeler of North Zulch was the guest of friends in Bryan today.

Henry Sheppard was in the city today from Kurten.

Carl Jones of Reliance was in the city today.

J. C. Mathis was in the city today from Reliance.

O. L. and Victor Andrews of Harvey were visitors to the city today.

W. D. Stallings was in the city today from Alexander.

A. W. Dyess and J. D. Goen were among the Harvey visitors to the city today.

C. M. Risinger was in the city today from Holligan Chapel.

Tom Closs was down today from Edge.

D. B. Lloyd of Reliance was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seale and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Benchley were visitors in the city this afternoon.

Prof. J. M. Moore of the Harris school house was in the city today.

J. M. Royder was up today from Wellborn.

Wiley Coulson was over today from Iola.

Miss Katherine Jones of Reliance, returned to Oklahoma today after a visit home.

Mrs. Cora Lindsey of Crosby is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan at Reliance.

SENATOR NEWLANDS DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Senator Francis Griffith Newlands of Nevada, died of heart disease at his home here Monday night, after an illness of a few hours. He was stricken while at work in his office at the senate office building but was unable to go home and the capitol knew nothing of his illness until the announcement of his death.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brazos county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Bertha E. Robinson, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Brazos county, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Bryan, on the second Monday in February, 1918, the same being the 11th day of February, 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of November, 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 7616-A, wherein P. B. Robinson is plaintiff and Bertha E. Robinson is defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on the 16th day of October, 1909, plaintiff and defendant were legally married, and lived together as man and wife until the 19th day of December, 1912. That on or about the last date mentioned, defendant left the bed and board of plaintiff with the intention of permanent abandonment, and has remained away from plaintiff for more than three years. That during the time they lived together, there was born to them a girl, now about seven years of age, named Ruby Irene Robinson; that plaintiff has had the care and custody of said child since defendant's said abandonment. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer his petition, that a decree be entered dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, for the care and custody of said child, for costs of suit and for general and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, and the seal of said court, at office in Bryan, Texas, this 14th day of December, 1917. (Seal) J. W. Barron, clerk of the district court of Brazos county, Texas.

SIGNAL CORPS DOWN TO HARD WORK NOW

Lieutenant M. C. Funston with 125 men of the reserve signal corps, company K, are now comfortably located at the A. and M. college, where the men are undergoing an intensive training to prepare themselves for the work of the signal corps. The course which the college is giving to these men includes classroom and laboratory instructions in elementary electrical engineering, telegraphy, telephony and radio work, besides practice in the telegraph code. In addition to the work given by the college, the military officers give instructions in signal corps drill and in the use of the various methods of communication employed by the signal corps.

It is no uncommon sight to see groups of men out after dark signaling across the campus with the night signaling devices. Some of the men have established communication with Bryan, five miles away, by means of light signals. Signaling with smoke bombs, rockets, etc., will be taken up soon, and this will be followed by radio work.

The men are very enthusiastic in their work, and Prof. Bolton, under whose supervision the instruction is being given, speaks very highly of the class work which the students are doing. In addition to the work being given to the signal corps company, there are a number of young men enrolled in the new courses which the A. and M. is offering for men who wish to prepare for service in the signal corps of the army or who wish to qualify as radio operators for the navy.

At the request of the government authorities the college has inaugurated two courses, one of which is similar to that being given the men sent to the college by the government, and the other a modified course intended to give a working knowledge of telegraphy and radio work in a shorter time. Through the co-operation of the military authorities the students who are taking the courses are allowed to train with the enlisted members of the signal corps, thus gaining a knowledge of the use of signal corps instruments and equipment, which can only be obtained by practice.

When these students attain the proper degree of proficiency they will be given certificates attesting to this fact and in the case of men of draft age their names will be reported to the authorities at Washington, so that they can be used where their service will be most needed. There is such a scarcity of qualified operators that several young men have become interested in preparing themselves for more effective service when they enter the military organization.

Another point in favor of the course is that it provides a training which can be used as a means of livelihood after the war, as the men will be well qualified as telegraph operators.

Love is Growing for the Naval Life

U. S. Naval Station, Great Lakes, Ill., Dec. 15.—Well, I have just eaten and finished washing dishes.

I like it up here better and better and think I will get me a good job in a few days. We are still together up here and everybody is writing tonight.

This surely is a beautiful place and they have everything fixed so nice and clean, and it has got to stay that way. The hardest thing I have to do is to get up at 5 o'clock and take a hot and then a cold bath. When that cold water hits me in the morning I hate to holler.

When I landed here there were six inches of snow on the ground, and we had to stay up nearly all night to be vaccinated.

Well, I want to thank the Red Cross of Bryan for the sweater they gave me, as I do believe I would have frozen without it.

I hope everybody will write me soon. Will be glad to hear from home. With best regards to all and the assurance that we are certain to win the war, and with love to all, I am,

Respectfully,

ALBERT J. McCALLUM.

Address 8th Reg., 81 Com., U. S. Naval Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Postscript—Please send me the Daily Eagle at once.

Cost of Production Of Eggs Exorbitant

Results shown by accounts kept at Texas agricultural experiment station emphasize the following important facts relative to the high price of eggs.

During November eggs cost 50.9 cents a dozen. A large number of hens was involved and feed was purchased in ton lots. The average cost of eggs for the month was doubtless nearer 60 cents than 50 cents. The difficulty of securing feed and its exceedingly high price makes the cost of producing eggs exorbitant. This is augmented by the exceedingly dry weather, which causes a lack of green feed. Green feed is essential to satisfactory egg production. The cold weather during the early part of December has resulted in a decrease of about 50 per cent in production. This will undoubtedly again advance the cost of eggs to 75 cents or probably more. It is doubtful whether they will be profitable at that price.

PERSHING WANTS BRICKLAYERS.

General Pershing has asked for one thousand bricklayers. The call has come to the local exemption board through the Texas adjutant general, who asks that the board wire if any desire to take advantage of the opportunity to go to France immediately. Should the board find among the drafted men any who are available for duty they will be ordered to report immediately and will probably be sent to France as quickly as possible. But there may be others who would like to volunteer for this service, so they should call upon the local board and make arrangements to go.

Ring 42 and G. D. Tucker will sell you all kinds of feed, cheap for cash.

SURVEY OF FOOD IN HANDS OF RETAILERS AT END OF THE YEAR

From Saturday's Daily Eagle

A complete survey of the food of the country in the hands of retail merchants is to be made December 31, by the United States government, through the food administration. Blanks which they are to fill out and which are in effect an inventory of the goods in which the government is most concerned, are being sent to the retailers and wholesalers as well, to the latter because they are enlisted to assist in a campaign of education and give instructions to the retail merchants as to how to fill out the blanks. Public warehouses and public cold storage houses are included. Brokers and commission merchants must report the stocks of their clients as well as any they may themselves own. The schedule when filled out must be signed by some responsible person, preferably the owner. If stocks are not carried the schedule must be returned with a statement to that effect. Failure or refusal to answer as requested is punishable by a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for one year, or, beside the patriotism which retail merchants are expected to display they have that penalty to avoid.

The schedule calls for the stock on hand December 31, 1917, and December 31, 1916, and the estimated quantity in transit from the reporting merchant December 31, 1917.

Eighty-six items are listed in the schedule under the titles of grains and seed, grain food products, meats and meat products, fish, animal and vegetable fats, dairy and related products, canned goods, fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, nuts and peanuts, and sugar, starches, etc. Information is asked only as to the quantity of each of these but in addition the approximate total value is asked as to all of them.

A survey of the wholesale groceries and some of the larger retail establishments of the country on August 31, and its wholesale effect has been apparent to the dealers. Had not the government stepped in and practically taken control of flour and sugar, corners would have resulted and flour would possibly have gone to \$20 a barrel and sugar 20 cents a pound. Flour is higher than ever before in the last half century because of the price of wheat, but sugar is lower than it was some months ago.

Texas Doctors are Responding to Colors

Austin, Dec. 20.—Doctors of Texas have responded more readily than any other class of professional men to the call of the colors, according to Major John C. Townes, Jr., supervisor of the selective draft law in Texas. When the call came to mobilize the doctors, especially the specialists, came from Washington, a meeting of the board of directors of the state medical association was held here, with the result that two days later 150 of the leading physicians of Texas had been appointed into boards, known as medical boards and the state divided into 15 districts.

Registrants are examined by these district boards after examinations by the local board. This eliminates further examination by army surgeons.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it has pleased our maker, in His infinite wisdom, to call from our midst our comrades in arms, Homer T. Mims and Marshall G. Sims; and,

Whereas, we the members of Company G, 360 Infantry, National army, deeply regret the loss of true friends and comrades; therefore,

Be it resolved, that we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters; and furthermore,

Be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent the Bryan Daily Eagle for publication.

HIRAM T. DOWNARD,
JAMES C. RAMBO,
JOHN S. CALDWELL,
Camp Travis, Texas.

BIRTHS.

Born December 21, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rick, Kurten; a girl.

Born December 23, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Montheil, Kurten; a girl.

Born December 21, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin Nichols, College; a boy, Charles Benjamin.

Born December 21, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudspeh, Bryan; a boy.

PARKER-LINDSEY.

H. H. Parker and Miss Annie Lou Lindsey were quietly married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Weaver, Dr. Weaver officiating.

A \$10 FIRE.

Fire this afternoon did \$10 damage to a cottage opposite the St. Joseph's rectory on Twenty-sixth street. Sparks from the fire ignited the roof, and these were quickly extinguished by the fire department. The house is owned by Henry Moehman and occupied by F. J. Rocher.

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Catarrhal Cough

Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 82, Rogersville, Tennessee, writes:

"I feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh of the throat. In the year 1909, I took a severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. I used five bottles. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. My average weight was 115 and now I weigh 148½. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

CENSOR ON THE LID WATCHING THE MAILS FOR FOREIGN LANDS

Washington, Dec. 24.—Censorship of foreign mails is now in full swing. The censorship board plans to carry on the work with little interference to legitimate correspondence as possible. The work of the organization was begun November 1, at the request of the government the newspapers did not publish the facts at that time. The board is working in close co-operation with the British and French censors.

COLLEGE LOSES BOYS AND PUBLICITY AGENT BECAUSE OF THE WAR

A. and M. college is without a fully accredited and delegated publicity agent. R. E. Connor, like his predecessor, has gone to the service of Uncle Sam, having enlisted in the marine corps, and Registrar Friley is handling the work during the holidays. However, it is expected that an appointment will be made during the coming week.

Among the student body, as well as other branches of the college, there is quite a steady loss on account of enlistments in the army or navy. Jack Hall has gone home to Greenville and will enlist. E. C. Tuerpe has enlisted in the signal corps now training at the college.

Captain J. Born, G-1, has joined the aviation corps. U. C. Richardson of the same company has taken the examination for the aviation corps. A. L. Smith has gone in for aviation. N. G. Crocker has enlisted in the engineers. Lieutenant V. J. Shiner and Sergeant D. V. Shuhart, h-1, have been recommended for the third officers training corps. C. P. T. Griesbeck and Lieut. A. Kimbell have been accepted by the aviation corps. C. E. Hicks has joined the signal corps. First Sergeant D. S. Francis and Sergeant A. M. Reisman, G-2, have joined the colors. M. W. Peters has joined the coast artillery. J. M. Perkins and J. R. Alexander have enlisted in the signal corps.

Company E-1 announces the loss of the following men who have entered some branch of the service: Norwood, Paul Neal, Sawyer Wolston, "Slick" Gardner, Egget and Smith. Neal and Wolston have joined the signal corps, Norwood and Gardner the aviation corps and Smith contemplates entering West Point.

Many, if not all these young men are of draft age and have registered. They chose the branch of service they liked best before the recent order from the war department was issued. This order is to the effect that engineering students in recognized technical engineering schools, by obtaining from the president of the college a certificate of good scholarship and filing this certificate with the registrant's questionnaire, will be listed in class 5. This is equivalent to enlistment in the engineers reserve corps, with detail to the college to complete the course.

SOUTHWEST NURSERYMEN.

(By Associated Press.)

Denison, Texas, Dec. 26.—A meeting of nurserymen of the Southwest will be held in Denison Thursday, January 10 for the purpose of organizing a southwestern nurserymen's association. The Texas nurserymen's association through a committee composed of J. R. Mayhew, Will B. Munsen, John S. Kerr and W. D. Griffing is at the head of the movement. The states embraced in the proposed association are Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico.

DAILY EAGLE SMOKES UP.

The Bryan and Brazos County Commercial association, through Secretary S. E. Eberstadt, brought to the Daily Eagle office Monday a Christmas gift for the Eagle force. It was a box of El Araba cigars, and was acceptable as a token of patriotism, the Arabs having shown a disposition to fight on the side of the allies, and as a token of appreciation for the work the Eagle does daily all the year through for the community and the county. And the Eagle appreciated it, because they were good cigars. The past tense is used advisedly, for the cigars are not now.

FIREMEN GET \$50.

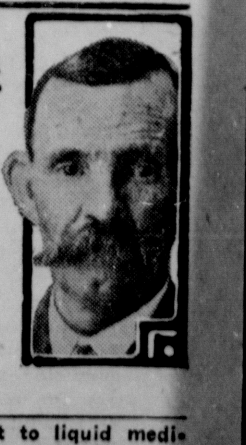
The following was received this afternoon from the First National Bank: Bryan, Texas, Dec. 24.—Mr. Charles E. Jenkins, chief of the Bryan Fire Department, City:

Dear Sir: We hand you herewith our check for \$50 as a slight token of our appreciation of the faithful and effective work done by the department on the occasion of the burning of our bank building on the morning of the 15th. With best wishes, I am, very truly yours, H. O. Boatwright, president.

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MECHANICAL FORCES FOR AMERICAN AIRMEN

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 24.—When the American air fighters begin arriving in France they will find corps of several thousand air mechanics trained on this side of the Atlantic, waiting to assemble and care for their machines. Arrangements have been made for training a large number of mechanics in England this winter.

PERMIT FARMER BOYS TO HELP WITH CROPS

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary of War Baker has a plan to permit farmer boys in the country to return to their homes at periodic intervals to assist in crop production. He outlined it today to a delegation of New York farmers who protested against conditions created by the scarcity of labor.

BILLS BEING DRAWN FOR CONCENTRATION TEXAS STATE OFFICES

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Dec. 21.—Bills are being prepared by the legislative investigating committee recommending to the legislature the merging of the department of warehouses into the bureau of markets of the department of agriculture. The merging of the state board of water engineers into the state declaration department, also will be recommended, it is said.
The passage of these measures would mean the elimination of the board of water engineers and also the abolishment of the department of markets and warehouses.
A measure is also being written which if enacted into law, will prevent the overlapping between the extension department of the A. and M. college and the department of agriculture, as both now practically cover the same territory with lecturers and literature and bulletins to farmers.

Killed Wrong Man at Houston Carnival

Houston, Dec. 26.—A. E. Tenny, a concession man with the Evans-Platt carnival shows, was shot and instantly killed about dark Monday evening on the carnival grounds at Spring. J. H. Sullivan, who has been with the show about two weeks, was brought to Houston Tuesday morning and is charged with murder in a complaint filed with Justice of the Peace Leon Lusk.

In a statement made Tuesday to Assistant District Attorney Lawrence Williamson and Investigator Hugo Zweremmann, Sullivan admitted the shooting, but said it was another man he was after. As soon as Sullivan saw he had shot and killed what he termed the wrong man, he said, "Oh, my God," and started to run down the International and Great Northern track. He said he wandered around all night.

LOST HIS ENGINE

Had Bright's Disease—Took "Hobo"—Got His Engine Back Again.

Railroad companies are strict about the physical condition of their locomotive engineers. An engineer has hundreds of lives in his custody every time he takes out a trainload of passengers. So when Engineer E. S. Hardy, of Marshall, Texas, got sick and was examined by the chief surgeon of the Texas Pacific hospital he was made to quit work when the doctor found he had a very bad case of Bright's disease. Hardy then went to Denver, Colo.—to a specialist—who found the blood pressure 225 and urine full of albumin. Doctor told him he would never be able to work any more. Hardy then returned home and some friend suggested that he take the celebrated Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy. He took thirteen bottles, was again examined by chief surgeon, who said his blood pressure was normal and no albumin. Got his engine back and—heartily recommends "Hobo" to all afflicted with kidney trouble. Try "Hobo." Your druggist can supply you—\$1 per bottle. Or write to Hobo Medicine Manufacturing Co., Slinger, La., for descriptive booklet and sworn testimonials.—M. H. James, Bryan, Texas.

KAISER'S PEACE MOVE BE OUT TOMORROW

Rome, Dec. 24.—The report that the new German peace move is at hand is supported by apparently reliable reports here. It is said Emperor William, on Christmas day, will issue a declaration containing the peace proposals, but whether these will be explicit or merely another maneuver intended to throw on the allies the responsibility for a continuation of the war cannot be ascertained.

NAVY RESPONSIBLE FOR SLOW PROGRESS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The navy's utilization of much of the country's shipbuilding facilities was cited by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board before the senate investigating committee today as one reason for the slow progress of merchant ship construction.

PROPOSE THAT QUEBEC SECEDE FROM CANADA

(By Associated Press.)
Quebec, Dec. 21.—A proposal that the province of Quebec secede from the confederation of Canadian provinces was made in a motion introduced in the provincial legislative assembly here today. Quebec is the only province which voted against conscription at the recent election.

U. S. ENTOMOLOGISTS WORKING AT COLLEGE

The federal department of agriculture is sending a number of men to Texas, paying their expenses and salaries and putting them under the direction of the extension service of A. and M. college, to work in entomological fields. R. C. Pickett has just come on to take up the work of studying the sweet potato weevil and assisting the growers in combating the evil. About the first of the year, according to notice received by W. B. Lanham, there will be a man here to do similar work relative to insects that deplete field crops.
Mr. Pickett takes the place of E. G. Smythe, who becomes entomologist in the service in place of M. E. Hayes, who has been appointed a lieutenant in the aviation corps.

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COULDN'T GET OUT OF BED BY HERSELF

Mrs. Williams was so Crippled up With Rheumatism She Could Hardly Move.

"Tanlac helped me right up out of bed after everything else failed and if I hadn't taken it when I did I believe I would be lying there yet," said Mrs. G. Williams, of 716 South Maybelle street, Tulsa, Okla.
"I was in a terrible rundown condition for the last six months," she explained, "and my sufferings from indigestion and rheumatism were something awful. I had to be particular about what I ate for nearly everything disagreed with me and gas would form from sour undigested food and bloated me so I was miserable for hours. I got thin and weak and fell off to less than a hundred pounds and rheumatism gave me so much pain I couldn't get out of bed without help and then I could hardly stand on my feet. My arms and lower limbs hurt all the time and many a night I couldn't get an hour's sleep. My nerves were all unstrung and I was so worn out I had to take to my bed and at times I was so weak I couldn't move without somebody helping me."
"One of my neighbors told me about Tanlac and I decided to try it. I have now taken seven bottles and it sure chased away that rheumatism in a hurry. I have been feeling splendid for several weeks now and haven't had a pain to speak of. My appetite is good and I can eat most anything I want without it hurting me. My nerves are in good shape, I sleep like a child and get up in the morning feeling fine. I am picking up now every day and I know from what it has done for me that Tanlac is the best medicine on earth."

Tanlac is sold in Bryan by N. A. Stewart, in Wellborn by J. P. Royder, in Edge by Moore & Payne, in Allen by Terrell Brothers and in Tabor by J. K. Presnal.—Adv.

INVENTOR OF LEWIS MACHINE GUN SAYS WAS PERSECUTED

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Col. Isaac Lewis, inventor of the Lewis machine gun, told the senate investigation committee today the "whole story" of his efforts to get the war department to adopt the invention. He said he wanted to help the government, but "I've been persecuted by the government."

The government's reluctance to adopt the Lewis gun was described at length by E. E. Borio, manufacturing head of the Savage Arms company, the American makers, testifying at the senate military affairs committee investigation today on the shortage in army supplies. Borio criticized the Ordnance Bureau's business system, saying, "We ought to have a director of munitions, a big, broad-minded man, a man who is not a pussyfoot, and until you do that you will not get anywhere."

STEFANSSON SHOWS UP WITH HIS PARTY

Was Last Heard From in a Letter in March, 1916

(By Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Canada, Dec. 26.—Viljarar Stefansson, the arctic explorer, was last heard from in a letter received in March, 1916, has arrived with his party at Fort Yukon, according to word received by the naval department.

Pacifist Bishop of Utah Has Resigned

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 25.—The Right Rev. Paul Jones has resigned as bishop of Utah. His resignation was sent December 20 to the presiding bishop of the Episcopal church at St. Louis, effective January 1, it became known here Sunday. Bishop Jones' resignation follows the action of the commission of bishops which met at St. Louis December 12, and found that Bishop Jones "by his attitude and utterances, as a pacifist, has so impaired among the loyal people of Utah his usefulness as a bishop that he ought to withdraw from their midst and advice is given him to resign."

Bishop Geo. Kinsolving, when in Bryan last week, was en route home from St. Louis, where he had sat as a member of the court which tried Bishop Jones. It was decreed that while the Utah bishop has violated none of the laws of the church, it was recommended that he resign the bishopric. His offense consisted of alleged disloyalty in that he preached against the war as organized murder, and aligned himself actively with the I. W. W. He is a pronounced socialist.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

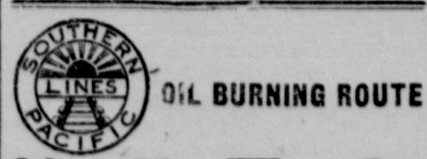
Charles Lednick of Summerville was accidentally shot in the hand on Monday and was brought to the Bryan hospital yesterday for treatment. After an examination it was seen an operation was necessary and the injured hand was amputated. He was resting easy this afternoon.

DELAY WITH WARRANTS.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Dec. 26.—Because of a change in the law regulating the issuing of warrants by the comptroller's department, the force of the warrant division is now swamped with work and considerable delay is being experienced by persons to whom the state owes money. Under the old system, one warrant was issued to a state institution covering the entire payroll, while now each individual in such institution receives a separate warrant. This is said also to apply to accounts. Under the old plan the average number of warrants issued annually by the department was 3,600, Comptroller H. B. Terrell says, while it is estimated that 120,000 will be issued for this year.

1800 RED CROSS MEMBERS.

Chairman Fountain of the local Red Cross membership campaign committee, and Secretary Eberstadt of the business club were busy this morning compiling the list of members secured during the Christmas drive. He had not counted the names but estimated that they would run close to 1800.
Reports to national headquarters in Washington indicate that over 13,000,000 members have been secured.
Many Texas towns ran over their quota, that of Galveston particularly being 225 per cent.



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AMERICAN NEGROES HAPPY IN FRANCE

(Bulletin of National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. of the United States.)

Though they bewail the lack of chickens in the backyards of the French—and on their menu—the members of a regiment of American negro stevedores in France have danced and sung their way into the hearts of the French population in the port where they are stationed. Warm-heartedly they are already planning a show for the benefit of a fund for the French wounded.

Telling of their work and plan and thoughts, Howard Kahn, in an article sent to the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A., speaks of them as the "War's Minstrel Show." In spite of their strange surroundings, he says, they carry on their work as usual. They shuffle the same dances, and sing the same plantation melodies as at home.

They have no use for the Senegalese—"French niggers" as called—because they wear monkey caps, have rings in their ears and "don't talk sense." The native wit and constant good humor of these stevedores have made them a joy and delight to the officers and men who come in contact with them. Moreover, they are living up to the best traditions of the American negro.

Writing from a port in France, Mr. Kahn says:

"It's against the rules to mention names when you write about enlisted men of the American expatriation forces, but even the hardest-hearted censor will admit that no military secret is divulged in this interview with Mr. Sylvester Bogus Johnson, of Nashville Tennessee, a member of a regiment of negro stevedores.

"Mr. Johnson was standing on the dock looking over an expanse of salt water such as he had never seen at Nashville. He started the conversation without any preamble from me.

"'Man, Man!' he said, 'Christoph Columbus suah must of had some guts!'

"'You don't like the ocean, then?'
"'Not me, boss, I'se pale from mah trip yet. I'se been an American all mah life. But unless this yere Atlantic ocean freezes ova and somebody builds a railroad back to Tennessee, I'se a European to life.'

"'Parlez-vous francais?' I inquired.
"'No sah, stevedore,' he replied.
"'What's your particular objection to the ocean?'

"'The scenery is rotten,' Sylvester explained. 'And I couldn't keep nothing on my stomach except a life-preserver.'

"'Get plenty to eat here?'
"'Yes, sah. Uncle Sam feed us all right, but chickens is mighty scace. I ain't had no chicken since I landed. I ain't even seen no chicken walkin' around nobody's back ya'd.'

"'Have you made many friends over here?'

"'Boss, these French niggers ain't no good. I saw one today with rings in his eahs. I asks him for a cigarette and he jes' walks away. I done heah him say somethin' but it didn't have no meanin'. They wear little red monkey hats and they is just plum ignorant.'

"'Maybe he was a Senegalese
"'I don't ca'e what he was. He's just a plum no 'count nigger. I'se even seen 'em ova heah with whisksahs. But they couldn't speak the English language so you could understand it a-tall. Plum ignorant. That's what I says.'

"'If you had to do it over again, would you enlist?'

"'Boss, when I made my mark on dat enlistment papah, no one tol' me about all that watah in this Atlantic ocean. If they had, I'd still be in Tennessee, U. S. A.'

"'Sylvester Bogus Johnson was somewhat more pessimistic than most of his husky colleagues. It isn't at all hard to imagine that one is visiting a lower Mississippi river landing in the southern part of the United States as one sees these negroes in long single file carry box after box of provisions for Uncle Sam's men from the big steamers. They sing the same plantation melodies, shoot the same 'bones' and shuffle the same darky dances.

"Their attire is almost as picturesque as that of the Senegalese, to whom Mr. Johnson objected so strongly. They wear the uniforms formerly issued to the army before the khaki was adopted. Those who were fortunate enough to draw the old style light blue artillery overcoat with long cape and scarlet lining were particularly well satisfied. The negroes are comfortably housed in barracks near the docks. Their rations are the same as those issued to the fighting men and while their discipline is not so strict, the hours of duty and routine are much the same.

"The American Y. M. C. A. plans to look after their social welfare in just the same manner that it cares for the white soldiers. A hut for the use of the stevedores is being constructed. It is to have electric lights, a moving picture machine, a piano and facilities for writing. A negro secretary, a college man, will co-operate with the white secretaries in providing amusement and recreation for the men. He has announced that he will write letters for all who are unable to write themselves.

"The negroes already are planning a show for the benefit of a fund for French wounded. It will be staged as soon as the hut is completed. American officers and men at this port are speaking for tickets, for it is known that there is much real darky talent in the stevedore regiment."

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MARGIN OF LOSS AT SEA IS NARROWING SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

(By Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 20.—Speaking in the house of commons today, David Lloyd George, British premier, said that the margin of loss at sea was narrowing. Sinkings by submarines are decreasing, he declared, while shipbuilding is increasing.

Seventeen British ships were sunk during the week just past.
The premier said that the sinking of submarines was increasing. Although merchant tonnage was down to twenty per cent. the loss in imports had been only six per cent. over that of last year.

Regarding the military situation the premier said it was idle to pretend that the hopes formed had been realized. This disappointment he attributed to the Russian collapse. Complete restoration of the territories taken by the enemy, together with compensation was demanded by the premier in explaining the government war aims.

GINNINGS TO DEC. 13 10,142,859 BALES

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned 2,943,975 bales thus far this to 10,142,858 running bales, exclusive of linters, and including 180,232 bales of Sea Island cotton, the census bureau announced. In Texas there thus far ginned 2,943,975 bales thus far this year.

ARMOUR SUBSIDIZED TO KEEP STOCKYARDS AT CITY OF CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 20.—At the investigation by the federal commission of the Chicago stock yards here today, F. C. Hart, one of the principal figures in the stock yards company, testified that it had been agreed to pay J. Ogden Armour all the company earnings over nine per cent. to keep Armour from moving the stockyards away from Chicago and further west.

TO QUIET UKRAINIANS IS ANTONOFF'S PLAN

Gone to Kiev as Representative of the Bolsheviks

London, Dec. 24.—General Antonoff, military commander in the Petrograd district, has gone to Kiev to negotiate with the Ukrainians in an effort to settle the differences between them and the bolsheviks.

ADVANCING ON KALIDENES.

Petrograd, Dec. 24.—A Caucasian army of one hundred thousand men is advancing in the rear of General Kalidenes' troops, the bolshevik press bureau announces.

BRITISH CASUALTIES DURING PAST WEEK

(By Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 20.—British casualties reported for the week ending yesterday totaled 17,976 officers and men. The officers killed or dead of wounds were 331, and the men 3,181. Officers wounded or missing were 1,039, and the men 13,425.

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WILL TRY FOR EAST AND WEST HIGHWAY THROUGH THIS CITY

Brazos county has landed the Meridian and Exall highways and now wants an east and west highway.

The Bryan and Brazos County Commercial association took the initiative in the Exall highway, and there is not any question but through the splendid efforts of this organization this highway was landed. It took hard work and lots of it, but the commercial club stayed with the proposition and was on the job up until it was closed. Now that this proposition is out of the way, the commercial club is going after the east and west highway from San Augustine on the east to Gonzales on the west. Secretary Eberstadt has been on the job today getting all the towns along the route lined up for work right after the New Year. He has written to San Augustine, Nacogdoches, Crockett, Madisonville, Giddings, Smithville, Gonzales, and as soon as an organization can be perfected with these places, we will go before the state highway commission and ask that route 21, San Augustine to Gonzales be officially designated.

On the state highway commission's map this is recorded as highway No. 21. At Gonzales it connects with the east and west highway running into San Antonio and at Giddings with highway No. 20, running into Austin, thus giving Bryan direct connection with these two most important cities on the west, besides reaching into east Texas and crossing several other important highways that would become feeders for this one.

ANARCHY IN RUSSIA IF GERMANS REFUSE BOSHVELIKI PROFFERS

Paris, Dec. 24.—The Havas News Agency says that Leon Trotsky, bolshevik foreign minister, told the French ambassador at Petrograd that if Germany refused peace the Maximalists might be led to wage a revolutionary warfare. The dispatch quotes Trotsky as saying anarchy would ensue if the bolsheviks were overthrown.

GERMAN GENERAL KILLED.

Amsterdam, Nov. 21. (By Mail)—The German General von Wartenberg was killed in action on November 5.

THREE AVIATORS AT FT. WORTH KILLED IN AIR COLLISION

(By Associated Press.)
Fort Worth, Dec. 21.—Three British aviators in training at wing number three were killed this morning, when their machines collided in the air. Two of the men were in one machine and one in the second. The collision occurred at low altitude and less than half a mile from the landing place.

SWIFT THE PACKERS REFUSE TO PERMIT LOOK AT THE BOOKS

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Swift & Co. of Chicago, have refused to deliver to the federal trade commission records of their industry and drastic action will be taken in the court to enforce their production. Francis Henry, special counsel, announced today at the resumption of the commission's inquiry, the flat admission that J. Ogden Armour and F. H. Prince Ogden of the Chicago stockyards company, control the Chicago stockyards and terminal railroads, was made by W. M. Wadl, former treasurer of the company. Although the stock appears in the name of Frank R. Pegram, secretary of the company, Wadl said he knew who the real owners are.

SHOW WINDOW ROBBED.

The beautiful apparel displayed by M. Bonneville on the figures in his show windows looked so good, some thief saw them, was charmed, looked again and fell. Securing a huge stone the thief smashed the plate glass window and proceeded to disrobe the figures, taking all the clothing from them and left them to the tender mercies of the chilling winds of Monday night. No other articles were missing. The officers are investigating the case.

HUNTERS TO BIG THICKET.

A big party of Bryan gentlemen left this morning by auto for a deer hunt in the Big Thicket, in Hardin county. Of those who went the Daily Eagle secured the names of the following: Capt. T. P. Boyett, R. M. Nall, Sheriff T. C. Nunn, District Clerk J. W. Barron, Commissioner J. M. Atkins, R. C. Nunn, J. E. Hensarling, Gus Schulz and Otto Plageus.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

T. J. Barron and Lillian Robinson. William Wimberley and Miss Beulah Brannon. Harry L. Rice and Miss Annie Zimmerman. H. H. Parker and Miss Annie Lou Lindsey. Edgar E. Griffin and Miss Nellie G. Carter.

J. W. DOREMUS BURIED WITH SIMPLE SERVICE

From Saturday's Daily Eagle
The funeral of Judge J. W. Doremus was held from the family home Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. Randolph Ray, pastor of St. Andrew's church.

But few funerals have ever been held in Bryan where the deceased was more universally esteemed than was Judge J. W. Doremus. It was the remark of all—upon the streets and in the market places—that a good man was gone, a useful man, and one whose place would be hard to fill. He was ever ready to serve his friends, serve the city or any organization that might call upon him, and but few public meetings were ever held in Bryan where the eloquent voice and wise counsel of J. W. Doremus was not heard.

He was a man of liberal education, having taken his degrees in both the law and ministry, and his mission to Bryan when he first came here—forty years ago—was to serve St. Andrew's church as rector, although he had not attained the priesthood, being only a deacon. He never completed the course necessary to ordination and at his own request was deposed to enter the practice of law, in which he had graduated with high honors at Schenectady, N. Y., taking all the medals of his class. He served St. Andrew's several years, however, before retiring and during the time officiated at the marriage of the late Capt. George W. Smith and his wife, who was then Mrs. Foote, a member of a noted Virginia family. The records of the early days of the history of St. Andrew's church were destroyed by fire.

Among those from out of town who came to attend the funeral were Hon. John M. King, of Houston; Judge H. S. Morehead and County Attorney Knox Gilmore, of Franklin; Judge J. Felton Lane, Frank Woods and A. Silverman, of Hearne; Mrs. Mary D. Ross, Mrs. A. A. Farley and Mrs. Hacker, of Brenham.

Among the large number of floral offerings, which came from friends all over Texas, many of them very handsome, were several from organizations with which he was connected—the city of Bryan, Elks, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen lodges. St. Andrew's church and the bar of Bryan also sent elegant floral pieces.

The following gentlemen, friends and neighbors of Judge Doremus, served as pall bearers:

Honorary—J. E. Butler, W. C. Davis, H. O. Boatwright, Ed Hall, John K. Parker, W. E. Saunders, V. B. Hudson, W. G. Tallaferrro, J. Allen Myers, R. A. Harrison, T. R. Batte and Robert Armstrong.

Active—John M. Lawrence, E. H. Astin, Lamar Bethea, George W. Smith, M. B. Parker, J. T. Maloney, F. L. Henderson and W. S. Wilson, Jr.

RAILROAD MESSAGE BY THE PRESIDENT AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—President Wilson will send a message to congress recommending the enactment of legislation to meet the transportation situation immediately after the holiday recess. Until it has been received the president today requested that the interstate commerce committee withhold making any investigation as provided under the Cummins' resolution.

BRITISH AND FRENCH COMMANDERS SPEAK WELL OF PERSHING

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Direct assurances of the confidence of both the British and French commanders in General Pershing's ability and their satisfaction with the breadth and soundness of his preparations to make American arms effective on the western front, have reached Washington with the return from Europe of Major General Hugh L. Scott, former chief of staff, conferred today with Secretary of War Baker and other department officials.

CORN AND OATS TAKE SHARP UPWARD TURN ON CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Rumors that the embargo on east-bound corn and oats was to be lifted and that the maximum price of corn was to be removed, led to a sharp upturn in the corn and oats market on the board of trade today. May corn advanced 6 3/4 cents to \$1.26 and oats advanced three cents.

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